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Dainippon Screen Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

51 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims 15 Numbered Claims Calculated as 15 Claims for Fee Purposes 13 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures <u>1</u> to <u>13</u>. (Formal) X Declaration and Power of Attorney X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119: Convention Date February 3, 2003 for Japan Appln. S.N. P2003-025706 Convention Date September 17, 2003 for Japan Appln. S.N. P2003-324513 X Certified Priority Applications X PTO-1449 with 1 reference X Assignment X Return-Addressed Post Card OFGS Check No. 14102, which includes the fee of \$810.00 calculated as follows: Basic Filing Fee: \$770.00 Additional Filing Fees: Number of Independent Claims (8) in Excess of 3 is 5 times \$86:

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